

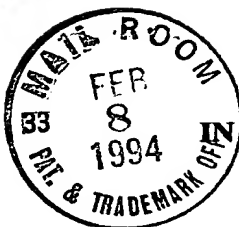
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**REQUEST FORM FOR FILE WRAPPER  
CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.62**

Box FWC  
Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under  
37 C.F.R. § 1.62 of prior Application Serial No. 07/655,857, filed on February 15, 1991, for  
"Computer Control System For Generating Geometric Designs" by the following named  
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The above-identified prior application is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application. (Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.60 may be used for applications where the prior application is not to be abandoned.)

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It is understood that secrecy under 35 U.S.C. § 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file wrapper of a 37 C.F.R. § 1.62 application, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file wrapper, the Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all other applications in the same file wrapper.

1. ☐ Enter the amendment previously filed on \_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, but unentered, in the prior application.
2. ☒ A preliminary amendment will follow.
3. ☒ 1 verified statement(s) claiming small entity status ☐ is/are enclosed ☒ was/were filed in prior Application Serial No. 07/655,857, filed on February 15, 1991.
4. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above:

C L A I M S					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$ 710.00
Total Claims	10	MINUS 20 =	-0-	x \$22 =	-0-
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	-0-	x \$74 =	-0-
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$230.00					-0-
Total Application Fee					710.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					355.00
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>355.00</b>

5. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.
6. ☒ A check which includes the amount of \$ 355.00 is enclosed.
7. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a [X] continuation, [ ] divisional, of Application Serial No. 07/655,857, filed February 15, 1991, now abandoned

8. ☐ Priority of Application Serial No. \_\_, filed on \_\_, in \_\_ (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☐ The certified copy of the priority application
- ☐ is enclosed
  - ☐ was filed on \_\_ in prior Application Serial No. \_\_; filed on \_\_
  - ☐ has not yet been filed.
9. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to \_\_.
10. ☐ Also enclosed \_\_\_\_\_.
11. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to James A. LaBarre, Reg. No. 28,632, and others at the law firm of Burns, Doane, Swecker & Mathis.
- a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
  - b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
  - c. ☐ Recognize as Associate Attorney or Agent \_\_.
  - d. ☒ Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)

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- ☐ filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34(a)